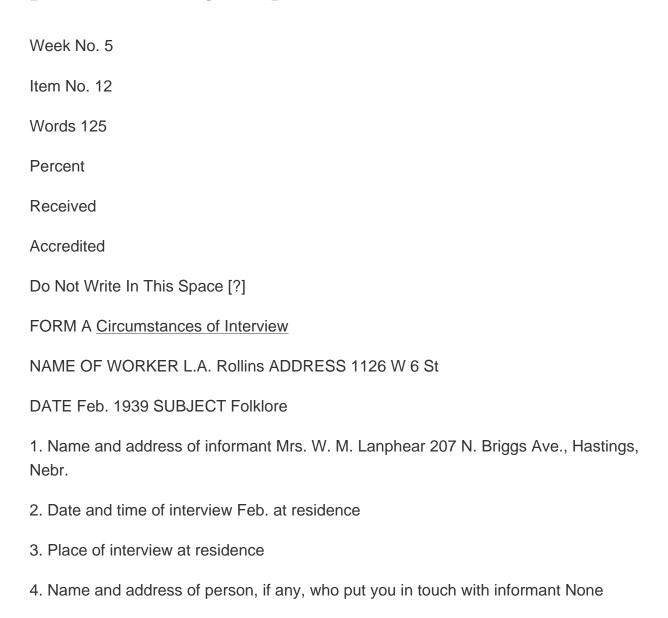
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[Mrs. W. M. Lanphear]



5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you None

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6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc, Large old fashioned home. Hot water heat. Large yard. Neat. Old fashioned furniture, Pictures, Floor coverings. Have a very large, mirror back fancy trimmed organ. Purchased 40 yrs ago. C15[??]

FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER L. A. Rollins ADDRESS 1126 W 6

DATE Feb. 1939 SUBJECT Folklore

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Mrs. W. M. Lanphear, 207 N Briggs Ave., Hastings

- 1. Ancestry German Am
- 2. Place and date of birth Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1869
- 3. Family husband, 5 children
- 4. Place lived in, with dates Mount Vernon, Ohio to Hastings, Neb.
- 5. Education with dates 5 Grades
- 6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates Farm work, housekeeping
- 7. Special skills and interests None
- 8. Community and religious activities Seven Day Adventist
- 9. Description of informant Short heavy set, Gray hair. Had stroke year ago. confined to house mostly. Keen minded and very jolly.

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10. Other points gained in interview - Reads a great deal and takes drives. Int only about town. Won't go to country any more as so barren makes her blue. Just can't understand how people can ever get a start in life as they did.

FORM C Text of interview (Unedited)

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Corn Cakes: take cup and one half of sour milk. Level teaspoonful of soda, 2 eggs, pinch of salt, a very little flour and add corn meal working it in until have good fairly thick batter than bake.

I don't see much difference here now in marriages but there is in funerals. Years back the livery stable here that had the hacks, also owned 2 hearses. They rented these and furnished the horses to the undertaker when needed.

One hearse was gray almost a white. They would put a large white plume on each corner of the top. Used a white team with white plumes on each. This was used for children's funerals.

The same for grown ups only black hearse, black horses and black plumes.